

WIPP

Waste Isolation Pilot Plant

**Carlsbad, New
Mexico**

**A U.S. Department
of Energy Carlsbad
Field Office facility
operated by
Washington TRU
Solutions, LLC**

***Dedicated to the
safe and efficient
disposal of our
nation's
transuranic waste***

**For further
information, visit
the WIPP Website
at: www.wipp.ws**

or call:

1-800-336-WIPP



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U. S. Department of Energy Carlsbad Field Office Joint Information Center

In the event of an emergency at WIPP or an incident involving a shipment of transuranic waste to WIPP, the U.S. Department of Energy's Carlsbad Field Office will activate its Joint Information Center (JIC).

The JIC, located at the Skeen-Whitlock Building, 4021 National Parks Highway in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is part of the overall WIPP Emergency Response organization.



The JIC serves as a central emergency public information center for the Carlsbad Field Office and other agencies involved in responding to a WIPP-related emergency.

The JIC will issue timely and accurate information to the public, news media, and project employees about emergency events at WIPP and/or along WIPP transportation routes.

News media outlets will be notified immediately when the JIC is activated:

- Reporters will be asked to come to the JIC for information, including regular updates.
- Facilities will be available to support reporters in filing/broadcasting stories.
- Access to the WIPP facility during an emergency is restricted to project personnel and emergency response organizations.
- Reporters can contact the JIC toll-free at **1-800-336-9477** or **(505) 234-7305** to receive up-to-date information about the emergency. Information will also be available on the WIPP Web site at <http://www.wipp.ws>.

Members of the general public can call for information via the toll-free number or **(505) 234-7380**.